

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraphs before paragraph 1:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Application is a U.S. Nationalization of PCT Application No. PCT/FR2004/000896, filed April 09, 2004, which claims priority to French Application 03 04566 Filed April 11, 2003. The prior applications are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please amend paragraph 4 of page nine as follows:

For further details relating to the preparation of the dispersants, reference can be made to patent application FR 2 776 285 ~~which is herein incorporated by reference.~~